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ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
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H. W. CHURCHILL, Shanghai, LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY &
WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD
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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
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HOLDERS ... £200,000
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account
at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the
Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2
" " " " " " " " 3 1/2
" " " " " " " " 2 1/2
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 246

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ... \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... \$6,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS ... \$10,000,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:—

A. McGOVERN, Esq., Chairman.
S. C. MICHAELSON, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
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C. Beermann, Esq., Esq.
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M. D. Ezekiel, Esq., N. A. Sells, Esq.,
R. M. Gray, Esq., Esq.
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Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. P. WARD GARDNER, Esq.
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BANKING CO., Ltd.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at the rate of 2
per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " " " " " " " 3
" 12 " " " " " " " " 4

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 368

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... \$500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:
D. GILLIES, Esq., H. SPOONER, Esq.,
CHAM KEE SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG,
Esq., Esq.
KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq., Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
CHOW W. F. FAYAT, Esq.
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 1/2 %
Hongkong, October 23, 1896. 1711

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
2 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1896. 1518

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THE NEW GUARANTEED CASH VALUE POLICY OF THE 'EQUITABLE.'

This Policy provides three things: (1)
Protection for the family; (2) Provision for
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investment.

When these annual premiums have been
paid the policy becomes yearly thereafter
three distinct GUARANTEED values in
(1) paid-up assurance; (2) Cash; (3) Loan
at 4 per cent.

This policy is pronounced by experienced
men of business to be the best and most
thoroughly safeguarded life assurance ever in-
vented, and it is issued by an office having the
splendid SURPLUS of \$5,000,000 standing
to support its GUARANTEES.

Full Particulars and Illustrations from
the General Agents.

BERNARD, TOMES & CO.,

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Business Notices.

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Our entirely NEW STOCK of MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS
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Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

Superintendent: ... T. H. SKINNER.

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General Agents.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Most Central.

Most Convenient.

Most Comfortable.

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

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BREAKFAST and After Dinner Wines, Red and White.

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The Cunard Steamer "LUCANIA," which holds the record for
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Also in Use by the EMPRESS Line of Steamers.

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"More wholesome than any
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'DAGGER' and 'DEMON' PACKINGS.

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&c., &c., &c.

W. JACKSON,
Manager.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named:—

FOR. STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.

SHANGHAI.....Roshia.....P. N. TILMARD.....11 a.m., 29th Dec.

S'HAL, N'SAKI.....Kobe & YAMA Formosa.....R. A. PETERS.....Noon, 29th Dec.

LONDON, &c.....Kaiser-i-Hind.....O. L. DANIEL.....Noon, 31st Dec.

JAPAN.....Verona.....O. H. S. TOUGER, R.M.S.Noon, 1st Jan., 1897.

LONDON.....Sunda.....E. H. GORDON.....About 13th Jan., 1897.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2579

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

PRIME FRESH BEEF AND SHANGHAI MUTTON.

CORNERED BEEF.

CALIFORNIA CREAMERY BUTTER,
\$1.40 Per Roll.

OUR CELEBRATED CLUB HOUSE SAUSAGES,
Twenty-five Cents Per Pound.

2334] 19th November, 1896. J. TATAM.

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A LIGHT DRY SHERRY OF FINE FLAVOUR. Price, per dozen bottles, ... \$10.

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ANTWERP, 1894.

BARRETTO & Co.,
No. 8, Duddell Street and Lee House Street.

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W. BREWER & Co.

CHRISTMAS.

A New Choice Selection of CHRISTMAS
CARDS, FANCY LEATHER and other
GOODS FOR PRESENTS.

NEW BOOKS AND CHRISTMAS VOLUMES.

Including:—Boys' Own and Girl's Own
Annuals; Little Folks (July to Dec
New Vol.); Chums, Young England,
Wide Awake, Nipper's ANNUAL, SUN-
SHINE, BOY'S OWN, &c., &c.

Calendar Blotting Pad, 1897 ... \$1.00
Owen's New Recipe ... 0.50
Donaldson's Engineers Almanac ... 0.50
Dictionary of Phrase & Fable, by Dr.
Brewer (New enlarged Edition) 5.50
Foods, their Composition, &c., by
Blyth ... 10.00
Artistic Japan, 3 Vols., reduced in
Price to ... 10.00
Olga Romanoff, by Geo. Griffith
(Illustrated) ... 3.00

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A bright Sparkling BEER with absolutely no sediment; is the
cheapest and best Lager BEER imported.

For cases of 9 dozen pints ... \$10.00.

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants.
Sole Agents for
HONGKONG AND CHINA.

Samples on application at the Office.

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W. POWELL & Co.

NEW TOYS AND XMAS PRESENTS.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2515

TO LET.

From 1st December, 1896.

CRAIGMIN EAST: FIVE ROOMS,
TENNIS LAWN, &c.
Apply to DENISON & RAM,
Hongkong, November 27, 1896. 2452

TO LET.

IDEAL WILD, SHIMODA ROAD,
WESTBOURN VILLAGE, BOMBAE
Road.
Apply to LINGSTEAD & DAVIS,
Hongkong, December 1, 1896. 2411

TO LET.

Nos. 2 and 8, STEWART TERRACE
(The Pass).
Apply to J. W. NOBLE,
Hongkong, August 22, 1896. 1749

TO LET.

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW 'REEDA,'
BOMBAE ROAD.
Apply to CHINA MERCHANTS' S. S. Co.,
No. 23, Praya Road
Hongkong, June 8, 1896. 1571

Business Notices.

THE KEY-NOTE STRUCK

BY
WATKINS

TOP NOTE PRODUCERS.

(VOCAL LOZENGE)

AND

BALSAMIC COUGH LINCTUS.

CURES COUGHS and COLDS.

WATKINS & Co.,
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Green Island Cement Company Limited.

MANUFACTURERS OF

PAVING BRICKS, TILES, &c.

DRAIN-PIPES

AND FIRECLAY

WORKS, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

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Intimations.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth
Extraordinary General Meeting of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
will be held at the Office of the Company
No. 9, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the
31st December, 1896, at Noon, for the
purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors and the Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st December, 1896,
and for the election of Directors and Auditors.
The Register of Shares will be CLOSED from
WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, till
THURSDAY, the 1st Instant, both days
inclusive, during which period no Transfer
SHARES can be Registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES R. DUNOAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2543

Intimations.

GEORGE FENWICK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of the
SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held
at the Hongkong Hotel, TO-MORROW,
the 28th day of December, 1896, at 11.30
a.m., when Special Resolutions will be
proposed to Alter and Amend the Articles
of Association. A Copy of proposed Altera-
tions has been issued to the registered
address of each Shareholder, and any Share-
holder who fails to receive a Copy can have
one by applying to the General Manager.

By order,
W. G. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2187

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
TWELFTH ORDINARY General
Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of
the above Company will be held at the
Registered Office of the Company, No. 23
and 40, Queen's Road Central, TO-MOR-
ROW, the 29th day of December, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the General Managers, together with a
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1896.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 22nd to 31st
Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2500

FOR SALE.

THE Underigned has For Sale

SEWING MACHINES

(Singer System, Hand and Treadle).

These Machines work beautifully, smooth
and noiseless.

PRICES Range from \$15 to \$25.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Duddell Street.

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2580

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

ENGLISH-MADE JEWELLERY from
J. W. BERNON of Ludgate Hill and Bond
Street.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS—for all ages.
HANDSOMELY BOUND GIFT
BOOKS.

BOXES OF WATER COLOURS and
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WRITING CASES, CARD CASES,
POCKET BOOKS, &c.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

ENGRAVINGS, by FAMOUS AR-
TISTS.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S
CARDS—A Splendid Collection.

ART CALENDARS.

LETTERS and OTHER DIARIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2578

SUITABLE FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1897.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'
M. LAOZEE,
pro Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,'
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., NAO, NABEKA,'
Agent.

Hongkong, December 26, 1896. 2018

FOR SALE.

A First-Class STEAM LAUNCH named **HOI LUNG**, Length 78 feet, Breadth 13 feet.

For Particulars, apply to **LUEN SHING & Co.**, Corner of Lee Yuen Street West.

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2081

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BEECHAM'S PILLS are universally admitted to be **Worth a Guinea a Box.**

FOR BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Bowels on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, &c.

For females of all ages they are invaluable.

The 1/4d. boxes contain 50 Pills. Price, 50 Cents a Box.

Prepared only by the Proprietor, **THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helen's, England.**

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China: **WATKINS & Co., 68, Queen's Road.** 16

To-day's Advertisements.

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1897.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

L. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

GEORGE L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

WM. MACBEAN, Manager, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2027

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship **Thales**, Capt. MILROY, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2026

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship **Yuenang**, Captain W. WADSWORTH, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2020

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship **Chunyang**, Captain BULLER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2023

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship **Patung**, Captain GILL, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2021

To-day's Advertisements.

IN-THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Estate of **ROGER MARTIN**, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Master Mariner, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice, having in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3 made an Order limiting to the 1st day of JANUARY, 1897, the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersecretary before the said date.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1896.

VICTOR H. DEACON, Solicitor for the Estate, 30, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER **FORMOSA**.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m., To-day.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2025

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER **ROSSETTA**.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2024

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship **Adelphi**, Captain HARVEY, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2026

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship **Yuenang**, Captain RAMSAY, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Yuenang is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2026

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship **Patung**, Captain GILL, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th January, 1897.

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Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2021

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOHOOW.

The Co.'s Steamship **Nippon**, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2023

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship **Walia**, Captain BROWN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2021

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship **Chunyang**, Captain BULLER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2020

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Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2496

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 27.

Lokung, British str., from Canton.

Strathallan, British str., from Canton.

Yuenang, British steamer, 1,106, W. Waddell, Manila Dec. 23, General.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Thales, British steamer, 820, Milroy, Taiwan Dec. 23, General.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Nippon, British steamer, 892, T. Hall, Poochow Dec. 23, Amoy Dec. 23, and Swatow Dec. 23, General.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Australian, British steamer, 2,838, Hains, Sydney Dec. 2, via Port Darwin 16, Timor 18, General.

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Szeatow, German str., 631, P. Jepperson, Moj Dec. 21, General.

Ocean, German steamer, 1,600, H. Kormes, Kobe Dec. 23, General.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Glenfalloch, British str., 1,462, Peters, Singapore Dec. 20, General.

Sunbaya, British barque, 1,065, Q. Rehberg, Yokohama Dec. 18, Ballast.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

December 28.

Rosetta, British steamer, 2,693, P. N. Tildard, Bombay Dec. 22, and Singapore 21, Mail and General.

Formosa, British steamer, 2,615, R. A. Peters, London, Nov. 14, and Singapore 21, General.

Verona, British steamer, 1,950, C. H. S. Toques, B.N.R., Yokohama via Ports Dec. 20, General.

CHANG CHIEH, British str., 1,215, Fred. W. Webb, Singapore Dec. 18, General.

HONG KONG CANAL.

Calcutta, German str., 650, Peterson, Amoy Dec. 26, Ballast.

Lojoh, German steamer, 1,203, L. Lorenzen, Moj Dec. 23, General.

WILSON & Co.

Hollon, British str., 894, G. B. Pennefather, Swatow Dec. 27, General.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Chitang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 24th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2614

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from BORDEAUX or Steamships *Antilles* and *Ville de Dunkerque* in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuable Goods—will be stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 a.m. T.G. DAY (Thursday), the 24th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 30th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 30th December, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 30th December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2610

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Chingoo* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been landed, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 31st December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 31st Dec., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st Dec. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 26, 1896. 2619

Intimations.

GEAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths.

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Hongkong, November 5, 1896. 2233

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Santal Midy is a specific for Gonorrhea, Cystitis, and all cases of inflammation of the urinary tract.

Each bottle contains 100 capsules, and bears the name SANTAL MIDY.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2612

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

The Co.'s Steamship *Deception*, Capt. B. BEAUCH, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2683

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Oceanic*, Captain H. FORBES, will be despatched on above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1896. 2599

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship *Prinzess*, Captain Ullrich, will load here for the above Port and will be despatched towards end of December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2508

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiwan*, Captain KERRY, will be despatched on above on MONDAY, the 4th January, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A comfortable Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2606

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, NEWCASTLE, ANTWERP, ZANAM AND LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kagoshima Maru*, Captain TAREN, will be despatched on above on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2616

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Polypemus*, Captain GUNDEL, will be despatched on above on FRIDAY, the 16th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2684

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

To follow the S. S. *Polypemus*.

The Steamship *Port Adelaide*, will be despatched for the above Port on or about 30th January, 1897.

S. S. *Enigma*, to sail about 14th Feb., 1897.

A "Warwick" Steamer, to sail about 15th March 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1896. 2602

GREEN LINE OF STEAM PACKERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Greenland*, Captain TARRANT, will be despatched on above on or about MONDAY, the 4th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2677

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Barque *Sandwich*, Captain REEDER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2471

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.L.I. 3/4m. Amer. Ship *William H. Smith*, Captain WILSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, October 19, 1896. 2114

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.L.I. 3/4m. Amer. Barque *Penobscot*, Captain MACLEOD, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to AERHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2408

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.L.I. Iron 4-mast British Barque *Matthias*, Captain J. WILLIAMS, will soon be ready to load for the above Port and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 28, 1896. 2399

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed sailings from Hongkong.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu) TEUESDAY, Jan. 7, 1897, at daylight.

China (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu) TUESDAY, Jan. 26, 1897, at noon.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE S.S. KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain O. L. DANIELS, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, etc., on THURSDAY, the 31st December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1896. 2661

NORDDUTCHER LOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

Proposed sailings from Hongkong.

Boeyen, (Tuesday) January 5.

Prins Hendrik, (Tuesday) February 2.

Prinsess, (Tuesday) March 2.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. *BAIJEN*, Captain B. BLANK, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 2nd January, and will be received on board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 4th January.

No Parcel Receipts will be given for less than £2.50, and Parcels should be marked "No Post Office in measurement."

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Liqueur can be washed on board.

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Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2674

Not Responsible for Debts.

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